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## LEMONADE FOR THE SENATORS

THE SEASON OPENED THURSDAY AT THE CAPITOL—FIRST JUNE SESSION IN FOUR YEARS.

COMMITTEE CALLS ON VICE-PRESIDENT.

Real Lemons and Mineral Water Used—'Toted' to the Salons in Big Pails—Mr. Scott Lost an Umbrella in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The lemonade season began officially in the Senate end of the Capitol today. The smell of cut lemons pervaded the corridors and black messengers "toted" big pails of the beverage to the committee rooms and the press gallery. The Senate lemonade expert has had an easy time of it. This first June Congress has been in session for four years and he hasn't had to do any lemonade-making in that time. Now he will be busy until the Senate adjourns.

The Senate makes good lemonade and lots of it. The best lemons—real lemons, not bottled juice or acid substitutes—fine sugar and mineral water are used. The senators drink it copiously.

MR. SCOTT LOST AN UMBRELLA. At the conclusion of the hearing on the Beveridge amendment before the agriculture committee this afternoon Representative Scott, of Kansas, rose to a question of personal privilege. Amid an impressive silence he said:

"Yesterday when the committee adjourned in session I left an umbrella on your desk."

The rest of the Kansas congressman's sentence was lost in the laughter of the crowd. When order had been restored he stated that the umbrella had disappeared. He would ask no questions of the one who returned it. Up to a late hour this afternoon it was still missing.

"UNCLE JOE" ANGRY WITH A PAPER. Publishers long ago found out that it is the most dangerous thing in the world to own a newspaper and Vice-President Fairbanks is having the fact brought home to him. It is commonly believed that the Vice-President has an interest in the Indianapolis News. The News, in common with a score of more influential newspapers throughout the country, has been demanding the passage by the House of the pure food bill, and like a great many other papers it alleged that Speaker Cannon has been holding up the bill.

Whether the enemies of the Vice-President called the Speaker's attention to this fact or whether the information came from scanning the press clippings, is not material, but in any event the Speaker's indignation at the attacks on him took the form of a protest to members of the Indiana delegation. The delegation called on the Vice-President today and told him of the Speaker's wrath. They were assured that Mr. Fairbanks didn't own the paper, but that inasmuch as his editor was a particular friend of his, he would use his influence to have the attacks on Mr. Cannon cease and the Speaker set right before the Indiana public.

NO PROFESSORSHIP FOR WILLIAMS. John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority in the House, tonight denied a report that he would accept the chair of economics and political history at the University of Virginia. The story was circumstantially told and generally credited, as Mr. Williams is perhaps the most widely read man in public life. The Democratic leader said he did not want to be put in the attitude of declining a position that had never been offered him, but that there was no truth whatever in the report. He is a candidate for the Senate with good prospects of election and has no idea of getting out of politics.

GENERAL CORBIN TO GET MILITARY. Lieutenant General H. C. Corbin and his aide, Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Moore, will receive a military salute on their way to the Taft party, under a ruling of the war department that the presence of a band on the transport in which those officers were quartered on the trip does not constitute travel "with troops." When an army officer travels with troops he is not entitled to the usual mileage and this is quite an item, especially on a trip where he is under some expense in the way of entertainment. The claim for mileage in the case of General Corbin and his aide was based on the fact that the band which accompanied the party and the quality of troops. The decision of interest to officers generally.

What should be done with some of our public spirited men who are continually knocking out of our home institutions even allowing their sons to make house calls for out of town concerns, when the work can be done at home, and home people employed to do it. Can such a man be counted on to make Mexico a city?

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ANNUAL MASONIC PICNIC

At New Florence Saturday, June 23rd

The Masons will hold their 10th annual picnic in Maplewood Park, New Florence Saturday, June 23rd. A cordial invitation to all to attend. Beginning at 9 a. m. the Masons will meet in the lodge room for the purpose of conferring the degrees.

A parade to the park, headed by Knight Templars, address of welcome, response, music, etc., will make up the morning programme.

Racket dinner on the ground. In the afternoon Rev. H. L. Thompson will deliver the Masonic oration. Other exercises will be rendered also. The Wellsville Juvenile Band will make music all day. This band is composed of boys from eight years up to sixteen.

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**MEMBER OF ILL-FATED TEAM**

F. M. Hawthorne, Was in Disastrous Big Four Wreck Three Years Ago—Only Member of Team Alive.

F. M. Hawthorne, of Ohio, brother of L. B. Hawthorne, of this city, is here to attend the Hawthorne-Ricketts wedding Tuesday morning. Mr. Hawthorne is the only living member of the Purdue University football team of three years ago, the remainder of the eleven being killed in a railroad wreck.

The disaster will be easily recalled because of the many deaths and horrors connected with it. A special train on the Big Four carrying the Purdue team and spectators, from Lafayette Ind., was smashed by a fast passenger train through a misunderstanding in orders. In the car containing the team, seventeen were killed out of fifty passengers and all were more or less injured. Mr. Hawthorne had a foot crushed but his team mates were all killed.

Mr. Hawthorne is on the civil engineer corps of the Pennsylvania road. In memory of Mrs. Sarah A. Collier.

Mrs. Sarah A. Collier was born in Harrison county, Kentucky, May 28th, 1821, and died in Vandalia, Audrain county, Missouri, June 8th, 1906. She came to Ralls county, Missouri, at the age of 15, when she married Mr. Collier. She was a member of the Christian church 70 years, and left the impress of her strong character on her three daughters and all who knew her. She was an amiable, quiet Christian wife, mother and neighbor, and belonged to that old school of practical useful Christians who made the world better by having lived in it. She was buried at Lick Creek church near Perry among those people she had lived with and loved and honored by all. She lies beside her husband in the old church yard, awaiting the morning of the resurrection of the body, when she will surely enter into her eternal home in the New Jerusalem.

## TO HAVE ARMY OFFICER AT M. M. A.

A Letter From Col. W. D. Foxville in regard to the Prospects of Missouri Military Academy—Faculty Officers.

To the Editor of the Ledger. MEXICO, Mo., June 11.—The friends of the Missouri Military Academy are desirous of being informed as to the future outlook of the school. With your permission, I am more than pleased to say that things are coming our way, very rapidly. Last year, at this date, we had only one student enrolled. Now the number has reached fifty-four bona fide matriculates and each day adds to the list.

Formal application was made to the War Department a short while ago for the detail of an army officer to take charge of the school. As Commandant at the opening of the next session in September. A letter direct from the Military Secretary at Washington, D. C., brings the intelligence that the detail will be made when our enrollment reaches at least one hundred. You know what advantages this appointment will bring to the Academy.

Only forty-six additional matriculates needed to secure this much desired advantage. It has occurred to me that a small effort on the part of the friends of the Academy will make it easy to complete the list in a very short time. Many of our people visit various towns and cities in this State and others during the vacation. If they would only use the opportunity to speak a kind word, and the Missouri Military Academy would not have room for the students who would apply. I will take pleasure in supplying catalogues to any who will undertake to secure at least one student for the school, thus aiding in advancing the number to the desired and necessary one hundred.

The Faculty for next session will be as follows: Major Shaw, Mathematics and Russian; Major Jenkins, English and History; Major Willis, Sciences and Modern Languages; Major Blinford, of Richmond, Va., College, Ancient Languages; Major Dennison, Preparatory Department, Stenography and Typewriting.

Professor Olker, Music Director and Teacher of Academy Band and Mexican Band; Dr. Rodes, Surgeon and Physician; Capt. Les Mitchell White, Foot Ball Coach; Captain James St. Vrain, Base Ball Coach; Army Officer Commandant.

The new and illustrated catalogue will not be out till the latter part of June.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness.

Yours very truly,

W. D. FOXVILLE, Supt.

**GIRL LEADS CLASS.**

Miss Gladys Doty Wins Washington University Scholarship at St. Louis High School.

At the graduation exercises of the Central High School, of St. Louis, which will be held at the Odeon Tuesday 1st, at 10 a. m., formal announcements will be made that Miss Gladys Doty has won the scholarship for the June class of 1906 for Washington University.

She was graduated from the Dexter in the High School at the age of 13, and has never missed a class during her term at the High School.

She was so unprepared for the news that she had won the scholarship that she could not say whether she would take advantage of it or not. She is 17 years old.

She said that she had not even thought of winning the honor and had had no plans providing for action in case she won it. The award is made to the pupil making the best percentage in the entire four years' course at the High School, and when it is considered that there are about 125 in the class the honor can be appreciated.

Miss Doty's grandmother says that the young lady scarcely ever retired before 11 p. m. and her first thought has always been for her studies.

Dr. M. H. Katsurumi.

Dr. M. H. Katsurumi, of Japan, delivered a lecture at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. His subject was "Modern Japan." Dr. Katsurumi is a graduate of Barnes Medical College, of St. Louis, and came to Mexico highly recommended by Dr. Pinckney French, of St. Louis, formerly of Mexico, and Dr. Drondt, of the First Christian church of St. Louis, and his lectures were most dispassionate, for he is a most entertaining and pleasing speaker. He is very fond of America and American ways, and says that much of the success achieved by Japan is through the work and influence of the American missionaries.

Dr. Katsurumi has been in the United States for seven years, and is now on his way to his native land, where he will act as a physician and teacher of the gospel.

Trustee's Sale of Mining Property. Under and by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis, made at the January Term 1906, I, the undersigned trustee will at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, on

Friday the 15th Day of June, sell to the highest bidder all of the mining property known as the Krueger mine, situated at Martinsburg, Missouri, consisting of mines, leases, engines, hoists, trams and all and every implement, appliance and all tools belonging to or connected with said mine including one pit mine.

Said sale will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day upon the following terms: One-fourth cash, the balance to be secured by a lien upon the property sold, and said sale is made subject to the approval of said Court.

This May 30, 1906.

## Cottonwood Springs.

By One Rule Book. COTTONWOOD SPRINGS, June 12.—All is well. Peace on earth; good will toward men.

If Walter Hubbard ain't an early-in-the-morning and an away-up-in-the-night hummer? Sure, Mike!

No tidings from Tode Gillick, who so "mysteriously" disappeared from this bed and board several weeks ago. Hope Tode still lives. Later—We hear that Tode is in Kansas City and is fine, fat and sassy, and that he will come back to Mexico and help make it a city. "They all come back."

We further hear that Tode was taken away from Mexico by an "evil spirit." John Blum and Frank Peck are soon to give a progressive bunting party at the Springs. Col. Reuben Harlow and Col. Reuben Dill may call and rent a bunk. That is, they are allowed to light there. Dill's mist patch is in the vicinity of the bunk.

Who is going to get the Landon dime-and-pin and a ticket to Prattville via East Lake, for being the most popular 1906 hummer?

Dr. D. J. Kanaly tells us that a new "bank" has been put in at Prattville, with Wm. Pratt, president; Morgan Parish as cashier, and Roy Field as accountant. We shall go out there some day and borrow a quarter.

Parties visiting the Springs must close the gate, both going and coming away, or else Mr. Peck will lock said gate and put on the lid. He is getting awful tired looking up his stock. Just remember this, and come out and dip your tail and all will be well.

Dr. Joe Pryor has gone to his fine Monroe county farm but not forgotten. His funny stories and his merry laugh will ever be remembered by the writer. There is no better man on earth than Dr. Joe Pryor. We feel sorry for Bill Greig, Jim Browning, Frank Peck and Dr. Fritts.

Ed. Dermody eats nothing but mush now, and that grinds, too. Jack Hayden took Ed. down near Benton City Tuesday for a little recreation. John Dermody has promised to chain up his dogs just for one day.

Guy Sanford has just returned from a pleasant visit in St. Louis. Guy says his friend, Eugene French, has a fine grocery store and has a good, steady trade. "Venus gave Guy and Tom Pratt some cheese and crackers. Mr. French is our only authorized financial agent for the Springs in St. Louis and is pushing a good cause.

Princess Eos and King Alfonso, of Madrid, will visit the Springs some time in the early fall.

What has become of Zed Hook, the dapper editor of the Auxvasse Review? Has he gone sniping, or has he taken to the woods to hunt "Old Bessie"? However, his good-looking wife is getting out a rattling good paper for the people now on earth.

Amos Jenkins has charge of Frank Sannabek's business during Frank's visit in Kentucky. "Jinks" is sure there with the goods.

We took a ride out west of town the other day with our friend, Charlie Drake, the real estate man. Col. Drake is doing a fine business in his line and is always ready to show buyers what he has to sell or trade.

Mr. Hize Peters, of Independence, is in Mexico visiting his cousin, Fred Morris. Mr. Peters is young and handsome, like his cousin, Mr. Morris, and is a awful shy. He is a great favorite among the fair sex, and already the dear, sweet, vivacious Mexican girls are casting goo-goo eyes at Mike.

Of course he will dip his independence bill at the fountain and help push a good thing along.

With Major Rufus Pearson in Colorado, Col. Frank Sannabek in Kentucky and Dr. Wat Woodruffe in Iowa, all doing missionary work, why shouldn't the Waverly and the Springs have a little like a bamboo tree? Help push a good thing along and let the old Brown Shoe Factory go to—well, Mexico is all right, all right.

Just as soon as our relative, Mrs. Champ Clark, of Washington, D. C., sends to us our annual suit of clothes, and Editor Bob White gives to us the suit he has promised us, and Hon. S. C. Cook presents to us our 4th of July gift, (our birthday) we are going to have more to the good people a few packages and a little touch of high life not down on the program.

There was another automobile in Mexico Saturday and our friend, Judge Kendall, was restless and had a naughty little twinkle in his eye. The auto soon left town and Judge Kendall smiles. The Judge doesn't like these pesky things; neither do we. They are too flip. We once took a ride in one of these machines just because we were "about half sick" and didn't know any better. Don't know what makes the Judge hate them.

Hon. T. A. McIntyre was here Saturday and we extended to him the glad hand. "Uncle Tom" is one of Audrain's best and most substantial citizens. Although Mr. McIntyre has but one hand, he tells us he has done more work the past year than he has done for many years back, and feels better, looks better and is the handsomest man in south Audrain county, and is therefore a great favorite with the fair sex. The ladies are correct.

Walked to Auxvasse and Back. F. R. Jesse, Dr. Frank Spence and Roy Ferris walked to Auxvasse and back last Sunday. It is said that they disregarded the teachings of early youth, wherein the fate of bad boys who go swimming on the Sabbath is set forth, and took a plunge in the creek.

Dr. Donnitz left for St. Louis this morning where he has accepted a position to lecture in a medical college for a post graduate summer term.

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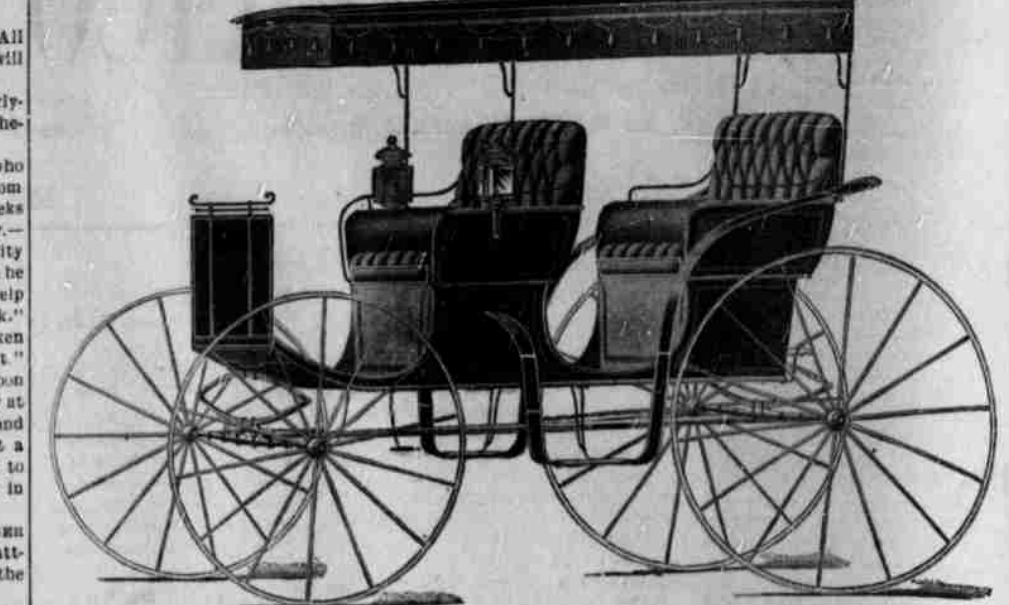
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**A BAND LEADER HERE.** Professor P. V. Olker, of Illinois, a distinguished musician and Band Director, has been engaged by the Missouri Military Academy to teach and lead the Academy Band during the next session. It is the best opportunity Mexico has ever had to secure the services of a really competent Band Master.

Besides teaching music to the Academy, Professor Olker will have ample time to give two evenings per week to the Mexico Band. A plan is now on foot to perfect arrangements now for a permanent, first-class organization, known as the Mexico Brass Band, to be under the direct control of some of our wisest business men. All who are interested enough in Mexico to wish this most pleasurable feature introduced are invited to call at the office of Mr. Worrell and to encourage the enterprise by placing their names on the paper. Do not wait to be called upon to give a dime toward an institution that brings many dollars worth of good to every man, woman and child in Mexico. Go and read the paper, anyhow; and, if you cannot afford to encourage the enterprise, rest assured that you shall not be denied the benefits enjoyed by all people. You and all your family will be most cordially to the fine entertainments given by a No. 1 band on the square, during the delightful evenings that we have through the summer months in Mexico. The Band is a go; and "knocking" will not stop it.

Professor Olker will also give lessons on any instrument to private pupils in town. He is also an excellent teacher of voice and will give lessons to any who may desire his services on this line of art.

It is desirable that the young men of Mexico who now can play on any band instrument and who may desire to become a member of the band, as well as those who are inexperienced performers and would like to join, should send their names to Col. Foxville and name the instrument they play. The band will consist of twenty-five members.

Prof. Olker has been in the past connected with the strong Fulton Band whose qualities as a musical organization are too well known in this city to expatiate upon.

**CHANGES DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.** To Allow Rev. C. C. Sealeman to Marry Miss Ricketts and Prof. Hawthorne—School Changes Exercises.

"Love makes the world go round" is a saying oft repeated and in the past week the potency of this phrase has been again exemplified.

Miss Mary Ricketts and Prof. L. B. Hawthorne, who are to be married Tuesday morning by Rev. C. C. Sealeman, are both great admirers of the minister who is to officiate. One of the first arrangements made, in fact it was prior to the time they had decided upon the date of the wedding, they told Mr. Sealeman he was to marry them and must make his arrangements so nothing would interfere.

Some time since after the date of the nuptials had been definitely decided upon the minister was told and to the great disappointment of all concerned he had an engagement for that day to address the graduating class of Howard Payne college in Fayette.

Many plans were discussed and finally it was decided that Miss Ricketts should write the president of the college explaining the interference of the two events and ask if he could not help her out of the dilemma.

After several days a letter was received saying rather than disappoint Miss Ricketts the commencement of the school would be changed and in place of June 12th it would be the 9th.

Rev. Stout well known in this city is president of Howard Payne.

**Advertised Letters.** List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending June 14, 1906, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised."

Bushnell, Mrs. C. D. Bowen, Tom W. Brown, Susie Brooks, Oscar Conant, Beulah Farrah, Miss W. Lisle, Chas. Hudson, Mrs. Mable Lord, Gus Miller, Miss H. P. Neal, Nannie Pash, Harry Rodriguez, C. Shearer, A. H. Spence, Otto Seyder, Harry J. Young, Grace.

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